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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0103

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Jacques CHEVALLET et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: 10/801,830) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: March 17, 2004)
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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS)
FOR EXTRACORPOREAL)
TREATMENT OF BLOOD WITH)
SELECTIVE EXTRACTION OF)
SOLUTES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A device for the extracorporeal treatment of blood comprising:
at least one exchanger comprising a semi-permeable membrane dividing
said exchanger into a first chamber and a second chamber, at least one first inlet for
blood to be treated being in fluid communication with the first chamber of the
exchanger, a first fluid outlet being in fluid communication with the first chamber of the